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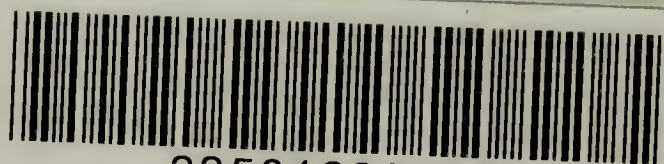
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Wales,
June, 1931.

To the Committee of the South Rotherham and Kiveton Park
District Isolation Hospital. ~~Committee.~~

Gentlemen,—

I beg to lay before you the Report on the working of the
Hospital for the year ended December 31st, 1930.

On December 31st, 1929, there were in Hospital 27
patients, as follows:—

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	20
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	6
Typhoid Fever	...	...	...	...	...	1
						—
Total	...	...				27
						—

During 1930 there were admitted into Hospital 425 patients,
as follows:—

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	207
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	214
Typhoid Fever	...	...	...	...	...	2
Psittacosis	...	...	...	...	...	2
						—
						425
						—

From the following districts:—

	South Rotherham		Kiveton Park		Maltby
Scarlet Fever	...	127	...	53	27
Typhoid Fever	...	—	...	2	—
Diphtheria	...	134	...	73	7
Psittacosis	...	2	...	—	—
		—		—	—
Totals	...	263		128	34
		—		—	—

ADMISSIONS.

SCARLET FEVER.—207 as under :

			South Rotherham		Kiveton Park		Maltby
January	...	...	14	...	5	...	5
February	...	...	13	...	4	...	5
March	...	...	5	...	5	...	2
April	...	...	13	...	7	...	7
May	...	...	12	...	7	...	4
June	...	...	5	...	1	...	2
July	...	...	8	...	4	...	1
August	...	...	10	...	—	...	—
September	...	...	13	...	4	...	—
October	...	...	10	...	5	...	—
November	...	...	14	...	7	...	—
December	...	...	10	...	4	...	1
Totals	...	...	<u>127</u>	...	<u>53</u>	...	<u>27</u>

DIPHTHERIA.—214 as under :

			South Rotherham		Kiveton Park		Maltby
January	...	...	12	...	11	...	—
February	...	...	12	...	9	...	2
March	...	...	15	...	9	...	1
April	...	...	17	...	3	...	—
May	...	...	2	...	—	...	—
June	...	...	7	...	1	...	2
July	...	...	13	...	8	...	1
August	...	...	4	...	4	...	—
September	...	...	5	...	5	...	—
October	...	...	14	...	14	...	1
November	...	...	13	...	3	...	—
December	...	...	20	...	6	...	—
Totals	...	...	<u>134</u>	...	<u>73</u>	...	<u>7</u>

TYPHOID FEVER.—2 as under :

			Kiveton Park
October	...	...	<u>2</u>
Total	...	...	<u>2</u>

PSITTACOSIS.—2 as under :

			South Rotherham
May	...	...	<u>2</u>
Total	...	...	<u>2</u>

DISCHARGES.

There were discharged during the year 388 cases, as follows:—

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	201
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	183
Typhoid Fever	...	...	...	...	2
Psittacosis	...	...	...	...	2
Total	...	...	...	...	<hr/>388 <hr/>

DEATHS.

There were 24 deaths during the year, viz.:—

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	3
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	20
Psittacosis	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	<hr/>24 <hr/>

Patients in Hospital on December 31st, 1930: 40, as follows:—

Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	23
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	17
Total	...	...	...	...	<hr/>40 <hr/>

SMALLPOX.

There were 168 cases of Smallpox admitted during the year, as follows:—

South Rotherham	Kiveton Park	Maltby
—	78	90

Of these cases 20 were sent to Wath Smallpox Hospital and 12 to Rawmarsh.

The majority of the Smallpox cases were of a mild nature, a few, however, were bordering on the severe type.

There was no case of Smallpox in a vaccinated person under 25 years of age.

Smallpox has apparently become endemic in the district now, so that an increase in the accommodation at Brampton is called for.

In spite of a very busy year the health of the Staff at the Hospitals has been very satisfactory.

KENNETH MACKENZIE, M.B., Ch.B.,
Medical Superintendent.

The following information forms no part of the report but is given as a matter of interest.

Constitution.

The South Rotherham and Kiveton Park District Isolation Hospital Committee is constituted under the provisions of the Isolation Hospitals Act, 1893, by an Order made by the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire dated the 21st day of July, 1897. The constitution of the Committee was modified by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1911; also by the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Sheffield Extension) Act, 1921; and again by the West Riding of Yorkshire (Maltby Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1924.

The Committee consists of eight members elected by the Constituent Authorities, as follows:—

Representing the ROTHERHAM R.D.C. :

Batty, L. M.
Cloke, W.
Dolan, P. (Vice-Chairman)
Walker, J.

Representing the KIVETON PARK R.D.C. :

Goodman, J. T. (Chairman)
Rastall, F.
Smith, J. B.

Representing the MALTBY U.D.C. :

Mawson, L.

Attendance.

There have been 12 meetings of the Committee during the year ending 31st March, 1931, at which the attendance of members was as follows:—

		Actual.		Possible.
Batty, L. M.	...	12	...	12
Brown, J. B.	...	7	...	12
Cawthrow, J. R.	...	6	...	12
Dolan, P.	...	12	...	12
Goodman, J. T.	...	7	...	12
Mawson, L.	...	11	...	12
Rastall, F.	...	11	...	12
Smith, J. B.	...	9	...	12

Area.

The Area included in the Committee's district comprises 46,544 acres, as follows:—

Kiveton Park	...	...	...	20,070 acres.
Maltby	...	...	...	7,394 acres.
Rotherham	...	...	...	19,080 acres.

Population.

The population of each of the constituent authorities (1921 Census) is:—

Kiveton Park R.D.C.	...	...	...	15,050
Maltby U.D.C.	...	...	...	7,598
Rotherham R.D.C.	...	...	...	19,992

Rateable Value.

The net rateable values of the districts of the constituent authorities served by the Committee were as follows at 31st March, 1931:—

Rotherham R.D.	...	...	...	£161,776
Kiveton Park R.D.	...	...	...	£62,109
Maltby U.D.	...	...	...	£31,681

Accommodation.

The accommodation of the Hospitals according to the standards of the Ministry of Health is as follows:—

SWALLOWNEST.—Scarlet Fever Block	...	20 beds.
Typhoid Fever Block	...	8 beds.
Isolation Block	...	4 beds.
Cubicle Block	...	10 beds.

BRAMPTON.—Smallpox	...	12 beds.
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Nursing Costs.

The total number of patients admitted during the year (including Smallpox cases) was 593, as compared with 373 in 1929, 306 in 1928, and 306 in 1927.

The cost per patient per day for the year ending 31st March, 1931, was 9s. 4½d., compared with 9s. 10½d. in 1930, 12s. 0½d. in 1929, 13s. 11½d. in 1928, and 14s. 1½d. in 1927.

Loans.

The outstanding loans raised from the West Riding County Council are as follows:—

Date of Loan	Amount	Rate per cent.	Balance owing 31st Mar., 1931
23rd June, 1902	£16,000	$3\frac{1}{2}$	£533 6s. 8d.
21st March, 1908	£957	$3\frac{1}{2}$	£57 0s. 0d.
14th January, 1926	£3,590	$4\frac{3}{4}$	£2,940 0s. 0d.
20th November, 1926	£1,885	$4\frac{3}{4}$	£1,558 0s. 0d.

Salaries.

The following salaries were paid during the year ending 31st March, 1931.

Clerk	...	...	...	£110	0s.	0d.
Medical Superintendent	...	...	...	£529	2s.	6d.
Matron	...	...	...	£297	9s.	7d.

Certain contemplated extensions have been unavoidably held up pending the preparation by the West Riding of Yorkshire County Council of a survey of the hospital accommodation for the treatment of infectious disease withⁱⁿ their area in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1929.

ALLAN H. STYRING,

Clerk.





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